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1 3. A graphical interactive method for permitting a computer system to access a web site,  
2 the method comprising the steps of:  
3 displaying a desktop icon, said desktop icon associated with an address of the web  
4 site;  
5 launching a browser application in response to a user of said computer system  
6 selecting said desktop icon for execution; and  
7 accessing the web site using said browser application and said address of the web  
8 site.

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1 4. A graphical interactive method for permitting a computer system to access a web site,  
2 said method comprising the steps of:  
3 displaying a desktop icon, said desktop icon associated with a file containing  
4 information relating to the web site; and  
5 accessing the web site using an already executing browser application and said  
6 address of the web, in response to a user of said computer system selecting said desktop icon  
7 for execution, wherein said browser application is separate from said file.

1 5. A graphical interactive computer system for accessing a desired document located at a  
2 network location, comprising:

3 means for displaying a desktop icon associated with a file containing a network  
4 address corresponding to the network location;

5 means for enabling a user of the computer system to interactively select said desktop  
6 icon for execution;

7 means for launching a browser application in response to the user selecting said  
8 desktop icon for execution, if said browser application is not currently executing, wherein  
9 said browser application is separate from said file; and

10 means for retrieving the desired document from the network location using said  
11 browser application and said network address.

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1 6. A graphical interactive method for permitting a first computer system to access a web  
2 site, said method comprising the steps of:

3 receiving a desktop icon associated with a file from a second computer system, said  
4 file containing an address corresponding to the web site;

5 displaying the desktop icon on the first computer system;

6 launching a browser application in response to a user of the first computer system  
7 selecting said desktop icon for execution; and

8 accessing the web site using said browser application and said address corresponding  
9 to the web site.

1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein said receiving step comprises receiving an e-mail  
2 from the second computer system, said e-mail including said desktop icon.